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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/233,486 filed on September 19, 2000

Inventor(s): WHITAKER, Tom J.; WHITE, Wanda L. B.; WILLEY, Kenneth F.; JACOBSON, Bruce K.; APPLGATE, Bruce M.

For: DETECTION OF UNLABELED DNA AND RNA USING RESTRICTION ENZYME DIGESTION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of twenty-six (26) pages
- ☒ Two (2) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment

- ☒ Information Sheet
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/233,486 filed on September 19, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Provisional application filed in English:  
☒ YES ☐ NO

If "NO," an English translation with a Statement of Accuracy:  
☐ is attached hereto ☐ will follow.

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- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The

original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$355.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
- ☒ Please send correspondence to:

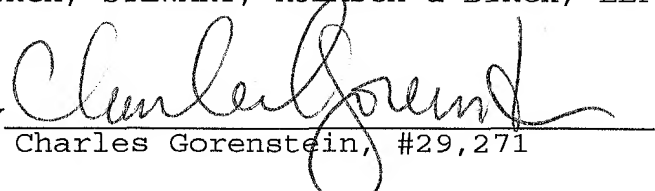
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Respectfully submitted,

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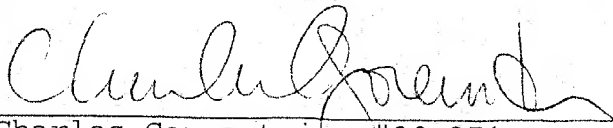
The above information is submitted to advise the U.S.P.T.O.  
of all relevant facts in connection with the present application.

A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R.  
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